GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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PROMOTION OF MAMDLEPURAM AS TOURIST CIRCUIT
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to promote Mamdlepuram in Tamil Nadu as an important tourist circuit; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the assistance provided to the State Government for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): During the 10th Five Year Plan, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the following projects for integrated development of Mamallapuram :

(1) Development near the 5-Rathas(2002-03) for an amount of Rs.299.93 lakhs
(2) Development of Park near The Shore Temple (2002-03) for Rs.328.58 lakhs
(3) Dance Festival at Mamallapuram (2002-03) for Rs.5.00 lakhs
(4) Mahabalipuram Dance festival(2003-04) for Rs.15.00 lakhs
(5) Mahabalipuram Dance Festival(2004-05) for Rs.15.00 lakhs
(6) Infrastructure and destination development of Mahabalipuram Phase-II (2004-05) for Rs.432.00 lakhs
(7) Erection of signages in Mamallapuram(2004-05) for Rs.5.92 lakhs